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Dear Examiner Smith,

Re: Siding installation tool which grips side edges of siding

Attached are edited results from subject-searching in the patent and nonpatent literature.

Definitely see the tagged items.  
I suggest that you also browse the entire stack of results.

If you'd like additional searching or explanation, let me know.

Respectfully,  
Jeff

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Jeff Harrison  
Team Leader, STIC-EIC2800  
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- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

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See attached fig 4A + 4B. + claim 11

Most tools for spacing of hanging siding grab the upper + bottom edges of the siding. US 3,490,152 shows the normal way tools of this nature work.

This tool grabs the side edges of the siding + claim 11 is so broad am looking for art to apply.

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Patent Applicant/Inventor: DALQUIST Kurt, 5079 Evergreen Trail, North Branch, MN 55056, US, US

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200255806 A1 20020718 (WO 0255806)

Priority Application: WO 2001US936 20010112

English Abstract

A siding unit and method of manufacture and installation are disclosed.

Each siding unit is a 2-part structure including a siding profile made of a thermoplastic-biofiber composite material and an upper flange made of a thermoplastic polymer. The upper flange is fastened to the siding profits.

CLAIM:

115. A method of installing siding, comprising:

(a) fastening a siding unit to a building substrate, each unit having:

(i) a siding profile made of a thennoplactic-biofiber composite material; and

(H) an upper Range fastened to the siding profile where

the upper Range is made of a thermoplastic polymer. 116. The method of

installing siding of claim 1 1 5, further including fastening

a building interface trim unit to the building substrate at a building

interface. 117. The method of installing siding of claim 1 1

6, wherein the building interface trim unit is made of a

thennoplactic-biofiber composite material. 118. The method of

installing siding of claim 117, wherein the building interface trim unit includes:

(a) an inner surface;

(b) an-outer surface;

(c) a first side edge; and

(d) a second side edge parallel to the first side

edge and having a serrated profile mating with an outer surface of

the siding profile. 119. The method of installing

siding of claim 11 5, filyther including butt-joining adjacent

siding units with means for butt-joining adjacent siding

units. 120. The method of installing siding of claim 1 1 9,

wherein the butt j oining adjacent siding units with means for

joining adj acent siding units includes fastening a spline sized

and configured to fit against an inner surface of the siding

profile to an inner surface of a first siding profile and an inner

surface of a second adjacent siding profile. 121. The method of

installing siding of claim 120, wherein the spline is made of

a thermoplastic polymer. . The method of installing siding of

claim 121, wherein the spline includes at least one ridge extending along

at least a portion of a length of the spline. 123. The method of

installing siding of claim 122, wherein the spline includes a

plurality of ridges vertically spaced and extending along at least a

portion of a length of the spline. 124. The method of installing

siding of claim 1 1 5, fffirther including engaging a second

siding unit siding profile with the upper flange of the

fastened siding unit. 125. The method of installing

siding of claim 124, further including aligning the second

siding unit siding profile with the fastened siding

unit siding profile. 126. The method of installing

siding of claim 125, finther including fastening the aligned second

siding unit to the building substrate. 127. The method of

installing siding of claim 115, wherein the fastening

includes hard nailing the siding unit to the building substrate.

128. The method of installing siding of claim 1 1 5, wherein

the fastening includes loose nailing the siding unit to the building substrate.

129. A building interface trim unit, comprising:

(a) a elongated body having:

(i) an inner face;

(ii) an outer face;

(iii) a first side edge and;

(iv) a second side edge parallel to the first side edge and having a serrated profile. .

The building interface trim unit of claim 129, wherein the building interface trim unit comprises 50 to 90 parts of...

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**PREFABRICATED STRUCTURAL BUILDING MEMBERS USING HIGH STRENGTH LIGHT-WEIGHT  
 FIBER ASH COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF**

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English Abstract

A prefabricated structural building panel is disclosed. The panel includes a first sheet having inner and outer planar surfaces. A plurality of structural ribs are disposed on the inner surface of the first sheet and are interconnected to form a geometric design having a plurality of chambers. The first sheet and the structural ribs are integrally formed as a single unit from a fiber and fly ash composite material.

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

The panel of Fig. 1 1 illustrates a flange 34 incorporated along the **edge** of the **siding** 32 to allow for fixing of the siding panel to the building. The voids 38 is extruded into the material between the ribs 33 in...which are constructed from the preferred composite material as described in detail below. A pair of flanges 102 and 104 are disposed along the longitudinal **side edges** of the decking panel 95.

The fianges 102 and 104 are sized and shaped to permit a plurality of such paneis 95 to be laid next to each other **side to side** and interconnected at their adjacent flange portions. In this manner; a plurality of such decking paneis 95 may be interconnected to create a single large...

...17. In this form of the invention, the panel 95 inciudes an upper panel portion 91 and a plurality of longitudinal ribs 98'. The longitudinal **side edges** 106, 108 of this particular embodiment each includes a pair of channeis 110, 112 separated by an elongated tongue member 114. The channels 110, 112...

Claim

... structural ribs are filled with said insulation.

22 The building unit as claimed in claim 18, wherein said unit inciudes web means disposed along opposed **side edges** thereof for interconnecting adjacently positioned building units.

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**HIGH STRENGTH LIGHT-WEIGHT FIBER ASH COMPOSITE MATERIAL FOR PREFABRICATED  
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English Abstract

In preferred form, the cement composite includes a mixture of a commercial grade fly ash having a high lime content and a dry flue-gas desulfurized fly ash. A prefabricated structural building panel is disclosed. The panel includes a first sheet having inner and outer planar surfaces. A plurality of structural ribs are disposed on the inner surface of the first sheet and are interconnected to form a geometric design having a plurality of chambers. The first sheet and the structural ribs are integrally formed as a single unit from a fiber and fly ash composite material.

Detailed Description

The panel of Fig. 11 illustrates a flange 34 incorporated along the **edge** of the **siding** 32 to allow for fixing of the siding panel to the building. The voids- 38 is extruded into the material between the ribs 33 in...which are constructed from the preferred composite material as described in detail below. A pair of flanges 102 and 104 are disposed along the longitudinal **side edges** of the decking panel 95.

The flanges 102 and 104 are sized and shaped to permit a plurality of such panels 95 to be laid next to each other **side to side** and interconnected at their adjacent flange portions. In this manner, a plurality of such decking panels 95 may be interconnected to create a single large...

...17. In this form of the invention, the panel 95 includes an upper panel portion 96' and a plurality of longitudinal ribs 98'. The longitudinal **side edges** 106, 108 of this particular embodiment each includes a pair of channels 110, 112 separated by an elongated tongue member 114. The channels 110, 112...

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**SIDING GAUGE TOOL**

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English Abstract

A tool (10) for installation of building siding includes an elongate base portion (12), an arm portion (14) extending at a right angle thereto, and terminates in a flange portion (16) extending at a right angle from the arm (14). A clip member (18) is carried on the upper surface of the base (12), and extends toward the arm portion (14) to define a gap (22) therebetween. For use, one or more of the tools (10) are placed on the bottom edge of the piece of siding so that the siding is releasably captured in the gap (22). The piece of siding can then be placed at an appropriate position on a wall above a previously-installed piece of siding, so that the flange (16) rests on the upper edge of the previously installed piece. The installer may rest the piece of new siding, with the tool(s) in place, on the previously installed piece of siding, enabling the installer to temporarily nail the new piece in place. The tool(s) can then be removed from the new piece by twisting and pulling down on the handle portion.

Detailed Description

lap distance for siding installation. When used as a pair (one tool on **each side** of the siding piece), the device enables installation of a length of siding by one person\* The device is attached to the free piece of...

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UNION OF SIDING MATERIAL WITH TILES.

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ABSTRACT EP 484524 A1

A union of **siding** material (10) and tiles (20) wherein metallic **siding** material (10) of a building and porcelain tiles (20) to be bonded to the outer surface of the **siding** material with dimensions corresponding to those of the material (10) are integrally united, and a horizontal engaging means (16) is formed on the outer surface of the **siding** material (10) for engaging with another engaging means (23) of the tile (20), so that the engagement of both engaging means (16, 23) gives an integral union structure; and the basic structural pattern is such that the engaging means (16) of the **siding** material (10) has a shape of an L whose shorter side is directed upward or downward and is positioned on the upper or lower side of the material, and the engaging means (23) of the tile (20) is formed as the edge to be inserted into said L-shaped upper or lower side, whereby the tile (20) is bonded to the **siding** material (10) when inserted therein sideways and slid, and a continuous arrangement of **siding** materials (10) in the vertical direction exhibits the effect of adapting the engaging means (16) of the **siding** materials (10) to form flat joint fillers (19). (see image in original document)

...SPECIFICATION one end and touches tile bed joint member 19 at the other end. It has a main portion 31 and opposite side flange portions 32. Each end of the main portion 31 has a bent end closure portion 33. Each flange portion 32 has a thickness substantially equal to the difference between...

...19. Tile build joint members 30 are inserted alternately with tiles 20 and fitted such that their flange portions 32 are laid on the back **side** of the **edge** portions of the tiles 20. The engaging means 16 of the **siding** members 10 are exposed as horizontal tile build joints, but the engaging means...leg portion 141 having mounting fins and a hollow main portion 142, these portions being integral with each other. The engaging means 116 on the **side** of the **siding** member 110 and engaging means 126 on the side of the tile 120 are initially engaged by mere hooking engagement. With the leg portion 141...

...corners of the exterior wall 2. In the corner matching parts, the engaging portions 118 and 119 of the engaging means 116 in the corresponding **ends** of **siding** members 110 matched at the corner are cut away. Water-proof sheets 150 are applied to flat matching portions, which are formed in this way...

...Similar fitting applies to an outside corner trim tile 220A.

A tile build joint member 230 is provided in a tile build joint between adjacent **side-by-side** tiles 220. As shown in Figure 24, the tile build joint member 230 is similar to the tile build joint member 30 noted above and...

...only to the straight joint as in the example of Figure 25 but also to the staggered joint.

Figure 26 shows a joint of opposed **ends** of adjacent **siding** members 210. At the end of the tile cross joint is used a joint member 250 having substantially the same sectional profile. The tile build joint member 230 is fitted such that the recessed portions 213 of the opposite

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**side siding** members 220 are stridden by its flanges 232. The joint is not exposed to the outside.

#### Function

Using the materials as described above according to...

...SPECIFICATION in their size, their horizontal spacings disable a regular horizontal tile assembly, and thereby cause an irregular vertical alignment.

Furthermore, tiles have to be mounted **side by side**, with the irregular assembly mentioned above, for providing a barrier against water, but, due to the small defects, this barrier has a poor efficiency. A...one end and touches tile bed joint member 19 at the other end. It has a main portion 31 and opposite side flange portions 32. **Each end** of the main portion 31 has a bent end closure portion 33. Each flange portion 32 has a thickness substantially equal to the difference between...

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...corners of the exterior wall 2. In the corner matching parts, the engaging portions 118 and 119 of the engaging means 116 in the corresponding **ends** of **siding** members 110 matched at the corner are cut away. Water-proof sheets 150 are applied to flat matching portions, which are formed in this way...

...Similar fitting applies to an outside corner trim tile 220A.

A tile build joint member 230 is provided in a tile build joint between adjacent **side-by-side** tiles 220. As shown in Figure 24, the tile build joint member 230 is similar to the tile build joint member 30 noted above and...

...only to the straight joint as in the example of Figure 25 but also to the staggered joint.

Figure 26 shows a joint of opposed **ends** of adjacent **siding** members 210. At the end of the tile cross joint is used a joint member 250 having substantially the same sectional profile. The tile build joint member 230 is fitted such that the recessed portions 213 of the opposite **side siding** members 220 are stridden by its flanges 232. The joint is not exposed to the outside.

#### Function

Using the materials as described above according to...

#### ...CLAIMS A1

1. An exterior wall unit for an exterior wall of a building structure comprising a **siding** member made of a metal and one or more porcelain tiles corresponding in size to and fitted to the outside surface of said **siding** member, said **siding** member having the outside surface thereof formed with engaging means extending in the horizontal direction for engagement with said tile or tiles, each said tile being formed with engaging means for engagement with said engaging means of said **siding** member, each said tile being coupled to the outside surface of said **siding** member to be made integral therewith with the engagement of both said engaging means.
2. The exterior wall unit according to claim 1, wherein said **siding** member is formed by bending a metal sheet such that opposed paired sides thereof are formed with connecting means permitting fitting connection between adjacent **siding** members.
3. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means of said **siding** member is constituted by two upwardly bent portions, one of said upwardly bent portions being formed along the upper **edge** of said **siding** member, the other one of said upwardly bent portions being formed beneath and parallel to said



- first-mentioned upwardly bent portion, and said engaging means...
- ...other one of said downwardly bent portions extending beneath and parallel to said first-mentioned downwardly bent portion, each said tile being fitted in said **siding** member with sidewise sliding therealong, said engaging means of said **siding** member forming a tile cross joint with a vertically adjacent **siding** member coupled to it.
4. The exterior wall unit according to claim 3, wherein said **siding** member corresponds in height to a plurality of tiles, and its outside surface has at least one horizontal engaging means having a T-shaped sectional...
- ...joint members each provided in each tile build joint, each said tile build joint member having flanges in contact with the outside surface of said **siding** member, said flanges being sandwiched between said **siding** member and tiles.
6. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means of said **siding** means is constituted by two upwardly bent portions, one of said upwardly bent portions being formed along the upper **edge** of the **siding** means, the other one of said upwardly bent portions being formed beneath and parallel thereto, and said engaging means of each said tile is constituted...
- ...one of said downwardly bent portions extending beneath and parallel to said first-mentioned downwardly bent portion, each said tile being temporarily fitted to said **siding** member when it is hooked thereon from above, a tile cross joint member being fitted in a tile cross joint formed between vertically adjacent **siding** members coupled together to secure the tiles having been temporarily fitted on the upwardly bent portions.
7. The exterior wall unit according to claim 6, wherein said lower downwardly bent portion of said engaging means of said **siding** member has a downwardly bent portion and has a T-shaped sectional profile as a whole, said exterior wall unit further comprising one or more...
- ...a lower end portion engaged with said downwardly bent portion.
8. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means of said **siding** member is constituted by an outside recessed portion having a sectional profile like a dovetail, and said engaging means of each said tile is constituted...
- ...lower edges of the tile and corresponding in width to said outside recessed portion, each said tile being elastically fitted in and held by said **siding** member by forcibly fitting said metal member in said outside recessed portion of said **siding** member, a tile cross joint member being fitted in a tile cross joint formed between vertically adjacent **siding** members coupled together.
9. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means of said **siding** member is constituted by an outside...
- ...engaging means of each said tile is constituted by a separate metal member elastically fitted in a recessed portion defined by upper and lower back **side edge** portions of the tile and having upper and lower legs spaced apart by a distance corresponding to the width of said recessed portion of the tile, each said tile being elastically fitted in and held by said **siding** member by forcibly fitting said legs of said metal member fitted in the back side of the tile in said recessed portion of said **siding** member, a tile cross joint member being fitted in a tile cross joint formed between vertically adjacent **siding** members coupled together.
10. The exterior wall unit according to one of claims 8 and 9, wherein a tile cross joint member is formed in each tile cross joint by bending said **siding** member.
11. The external wall unit according to one of claims 7 and 8, wherein a tile build joint member is provided in each tile build joint, said tile build joint member has flanges in contact with the outside surface of said **siding** member, said flanges being sandwiched between said **siding** member and tiles.

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12. The exterior wall unit according to one of claims 6 and 7, wherein a tile build joint member is in each tile build joint, said tile build joint member being engaged by sole sliding with an engaging portion formed on the outside surface of said **siding** member. ...

...CLAIMS B1

1. An exterior wall unit (2) for an exterior wall of a building structure (1) comprising a **siding** member (110) made of a metal and one or more porcelain tiles (120) fitted to the outside surface of said **siding** member (110), said **siding** member having dimensions corresponding to a predetermined number of unit tiles and having the outside surface thereof formed with engaging means (116) extending in the...

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...with said tile (120) or tiles, each said tile (120) being formed with engaging means (123) for engagement with said engaging means (116) of said **siding** member (110), each said tile (120) being coupled to the outside surface of said **siding** member (110) to be made integral therewith by engagement of both said engaging means (116, 123), characterized by the fact that tile build joint members...

...each provided in the joint between adjacent tiles, each said tile build joint member (230) having flanges in contact with the outside surface of said **siding** member (110), said flanges being sandwiched between said **siding** member (110) and said tiles (120).

2. The exterior wall unit according to claim 1, wherein said **siding** member (110) is formed by a metal sheet having connecting means, made up with bent opposed paired sides thereof, permitting fitting connection between adjacent **siding** members (110).
3. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means of said **siding** member (110) is constituted by two upwardly inclined bent portions (118, 119), one (118) of said upwardly inclined bent portions (118, 119) being formed along the upper **edge** of said **siding** member (110), the other one (119) of said upwardly inclined bent portions being formed beneath and parallel to said first mentioned upwardly inclined bent portion ...

...downwardly inclined bent portions extending beneath and parallel to said first-mentioned downwardly inclined bent portion (122), each said tile (120) being fitted in said **siding** member (110) with sidewise sliding therealong, said engaging means (116) of said **siding** member (110) forming a tile cross joint with a vertically adjacent **siding** member (110) coupled to it.

4. The exterior wall unit according to claim 3, wherein said **siding** member (110) corresponds in height to a plurality of tiles (120), and its outside surface has at least one horizontal engaging means (119) having a T-shaped sectional profile.
5. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means (116) of said **siding** means (110) is constituted by two upwardly inclined bent portions (118, 119), one (118) of said upwardly inclined bent portions being formed along the upper **edge** of the **siding** means, the other one (119) of said upwardly inclined bent portions (118, 119) being formed beneath and parallel thereto, and said engaging means of each...

...inclined bent portions extending beneath and parallel to said first-mentioned downwardly inclined bent portion (122), each said tile (120) being temporarily fitted to said **siding** member (110) when it is hooked thereon from above, a tile cross joint member (140) being fitted in a tile cross joint formed between vertically adjacent **siding** members (110) coupled together to secure the tiles (120) having been temporarily fitted on the upwardly inclined bent portions (118, 119).

6. The exterior wall unit according to claim 5, wherein said lower downwardly inclined bent portion (119) of said engaging means of said **siding** member (110) has a downwardly inclined bent portion and has a T-shaped sectional profile as a whole, said exterior wall unit

further comprising one...

...end portion engaged with said downwardly inclined bent portion (119).

7. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means of said **siding** member (210), is constituted by an outside recessed portion (213) having a sectional profile like a dovetail, and said engaging means of each said tile...

...the tile (220) and corresponding in width to said outside recessed portion (213), each said tile (220) being elastically fitted in and held by said **siding** member by forcibly fitting said metal member (224) in said outside recessed portion of said **siding** member (210), a tile cross joint member (250) being fitted in a tile cross joint formed between vertically adjacent **siding** members (210) coupled together.

8. The exterior wall unit according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means of said **siding** member (210) is constituted by an outside horizontal recessed portion (213) having a sectional profile like a dovetail, and said engaging means of each said tile (220) is constituted by a separate metal member (224) elastically fitted in a recessed portion (213) defined by upper and lower back **side edge** portions of the tile (220) and having upper and lower legs spaced apart by a distance corresponding to the width of said recessed portion of the tile (220), each said tile (220) being elastically fitted in and held by said **siding** member (210) by forcibly fitting said legs of said metal member (224) fitted in the back side of the tile (220) in said recessed portion (213) of said **siding** member (210), a tile cross joint member being fitted in a tile cross joint formed between vertically adjacent **siding** members (210) coupled together.

9. The exterior wall unit according to one of claims 7 and 8, wherein a tile cross joint member (250) is formed in each tile cross joint by bending said **siding** member (210).

10. The exterior wall unit according to one of claims 6 and 7, wherein a tile build joint member (230) is provided in each tile build joint, said tile build joint member (230) has flanges in contact with the outside surface of said **siding** member (210), said flanges being sandwiched between said **siding** member (210) and tiles (220).

11. The exterior wall unit according to one of claims 5 and 6, wherein a tile build joint member (230)...

...tile build joint, said tile build joint member (230) being engaged by sole sliding with an engaging portion formed on the outside surface of said **siding** member (210). ...

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**Siding** length stretching structure for exterior material used in covering e.g. external wall surface of building

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JP 11311009	A	19991109	JP 98281738	A	19981002	200004 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9841829 A 19980224; JP 97281778 A 19971015

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - A lower end support (15) holds a junction of a **siding** (10) to a foundation material such that the entire upper surface is kept smooth. A sealant for waterproofing is **installed** on a turning over surface of the **siding**. **Both side edges** of the **siding** are held with a side clamp (14) which connects the turning over surface and a notch. The notch is formed below a back turning over surface.

USE - For exterior material used in covering e.g. external wall surface of building.

ADVANTAGE - Improves construction due to lower end support which prevents need to form notch for clamp, reducing time for processing. Ensures holding of **siding** weight due to clamp **tool** and lower end support. Ensures joining of left and right edges of adjoining **siding**s due to absence of notch in lower **end** surface of **siding**, reducing stress concentration.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the explanatory view of the **siding** length stretching structure.

**Siding** (10)

Side clamp (14)

Lower end support (15)

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**Hanging** hardware for attachment of **siding** to wall panel -  
 projects L-shaped claw for upper stage **side siding**  
**holding** upward from backside receiving portions set to **siding side**

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JP 10002086	A	19980106	JP 96153578	A	19960614	199811 B

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Abstract (Basic): JP 10002086 A.

The hardware (2) has winding sections (6,10) formed at different levels and angles between attachment portions (4,11) set against wall panel, and backside receiving portions (7,9) set to a **siding** (12) **side**.

An L-shaped claw (8) for an upper stage **side siding holding** is projected upward from the same backside receiving portions.

**ADVANTAGE** - Eliminates restriction in attachment of hanging hardware to siding e.g. interference of siding and attachment machine screw. Eliminates use of scraping up portion at siding backside. Ensures provision of clearance for air passage and water flow to backside of siding while eliminating attachment of trunk **edge** for air passage and water flow. Improves external appearance of joint since vertical attachment level of siding is evened up.

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 XRPX Acc No: N04-378427

Plank **siding installing tool** for use in building, has  
 handle defining foot portion with bolt receiving aperture and well nut to  
 secure handle in position on main body for receiving uninstalled plank of  
 siding on seat portion

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US 20040123478	A1	20040701	US 2002330392	A	20021230	200445 B

**Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002330392 A 20021230**

**Abstract (Basic): US 20040123478 A1**

**NOVELTY** - The tool has a handle (104) defining a foot portion with a bolt receiving aperture (203) and a seat portion (201). A bolt (301) is connected to a neck portion (102) of a preset distance from an end passing through the aperture. A well nut (302) cooperates with the bolt to secure the handle in position on a main body for receiving uninstalled planks of a siding on the seat portion.

**USE** - Used for **installing** a plank of **siding** on a building.

**ADVANTAGE** - The **tool** facilitates **installation** of the plank **siding** on a building by a single person. The handle extends in a spaced parallel relation to the neck portion for facilitating easy grasping of the handle for positioning and removal of the tool.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING** - The drawing shows an environmental, perspective view of a **siding tool**.

Neck portion (102)

Handle (104)

Seat portion (201)

Bolt receiving aperture (203)

Bolt (301)

Well nut (302)

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Reusable tool for fixing lap siding board on housing, has spring that is pushed against outer face of lap siding board when its lower edge is introduced between vertical wall of base and spring

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US 20010034952	A1	20011101	US 2000197703	A	20000418	200208 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000197703 P 20000418; US

2001836563 A 20010417

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - The spring is attached to the base that has a vertical wall at one end. When lower edge of the lap siding board is introduced between vertical wall and spring, the spring is pushed against outer face of board and vertical wall is set at back side of board. The spring is made to rest in the direction of vertical wall.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The height of wall is set equal to desired overlap of lap siding boards. The length of base is set greater than thickness of edge of lap siding board. The tip is extended out from upper edge of wall.

USE - For installation of horizontal lap siding boards on building.

ADVANTAGE - Simplifies usage of tool by simplifying its size. Avoids need for complex manipulation of locking pins and mechanisms during their use. Reduces manufacturing cost by simplifying manufacturing process of tools. Simplifies fixation and removal of tools.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the perspective view of installation tool.

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WPI Acc No: 2003-276665/200327

XRPX Acc No: N03-219892

Lap siding installation tool, has lower seat which contacts the bottom edge of a previously installed piece of lap siding, and an upper seat that supports the bottom of the installed siding

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Inventor: HENDRICKS D D; NADAL M J; TIEL K P

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030014877	A1	20030123	US 2001910449	A	20010719	200327 B
US 6705021	B2	20040316	US 2001910449	A	20010719	200420

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001910449 A 20010719

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030014877	A1	16	G01D-021/00	
US 6705021	B2		G01D-021/00	

US 20030014877 A1

US 6705021 B2

Abstract (Basic): US 20030014877 A1

NOVELTY - A lower seat (34) contacts the bottom edge of a previously installed piece of lap siding, while an upper seat (36) supports the bottom of the installed siding. The lower and upper seats are spaced apart by a seat distance that defines the reveal distance.

USE - Lap siding installation tool.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a tool that is relatively simple in design, does not remain fixed to the siding after fastening, and yet can be used for the rapid, accurate and convenient installation of lap siding by two or more installers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the side elevational view of the lap siding installation tool.

Lower seat (34)

Upper seat (36)

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WPI Acc No: 2003-199515/200319

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-565358

XRPX Acc No: N03-158722

Siding gauge tool for installing elongated panels onto building structure, has spring that moves towards and away from arm portion in order to define throat to receive board to be installed

Patent Assignee: REMPE S (REMP-I)

Inventor: REMPE S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020170198	A1	20021121	US 2000507472	A	20000217	200319 B
US 6684521	B2	20040203	US 2000507472	A	20000217	200413

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002117579 A 20020405; US

2000507472 A 20000217

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - An arm portion (12) abutting against a previously installed board extends perpendicularly from a board support with a lip (16) extending away from the arm portion. A spring (18) extending from upper surface of the board support is movable towards and away from the arm portion in order to define a throat to receive the board to be installed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for installation method of elongated rectangular board to building wall.

USE - Siding gauge tool for installing elongated panels, boards and/or siding material in vertical wall of building structure.

ADVANTAGE - Enables automatic gauging of overlap of the board with a previously installed piece of board, thereby eliminating the task of measuring and marking by the installer. The arrangement of the tool prevents slip of the board during initial nailing.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a perspective view of the siding gauge tool.

Arm portion (12)

Lip (16)

Spring (18)

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WPI Acc No: 2003-197506/200319

XRPX Acc No: N03-156799

**Installation** device for **siding** has movable sleeve that surrounds handle which extends from flange that in turn accommodates overlapping siding board

Patent Assignee: BANKSON J R (BANK-I)

Inventor: BANKSON J R

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6494016	B1	20021217	US 2000692130	A	20001019	200319 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000692130 A 20001019

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - A movable sleeve (22) surrounds the handle (18) which extends from the flange that in turn accommodates the overlapping siding board. The handle and the sleeve allow the overlap between boards to be measured. The overlapping board is held so that a sole installer can install the siding boards.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for lap board siding installation tool.

USE - For the installation of overlapping board siding e.g. hardboard siding on a wall.

ADVANTAGE - Allows the installer to use the same device on different jobs requiring different overlaps.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a right side elevational view of the siding installation device.

Handle (18)

Sleeve (22)

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WPI Acc No: 2002-588954/200263

XRPX Acc No: N02-467260

Border retainer for free end of wallpaper border segment during application, has attachment panel with handle and spikes, and bottom panel with retaining flange

Patent Assignee: COLEMAN M T (COLE-I); MOREAU M J (MORE-I)

Inventor: COLEMAN M T; MOREAU M J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6412159	B1	20020702	US 2001789436	A	20010220	200263 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001789436 A 20010220

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6412159	B1		9	B25B-027/14	

Abstract (Basic): US 6412159 B1

NOVELTY - The retainer comprises a rectangular attachment panel (3) having retaining surface (3a) and attachment surface at the back. A handle (8) is provided in retaining surface corresponding to the attachment spikes projecting from the attachment surface. A bottom panel (4) extending perpendicular to the retaining surface, has a retaining flange extending upward.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for retaining method of adhesive applied free end of border segment of wallpaper.

USE - For retaining free end of adhesive applied border segment of wallpaper during application on wall surface.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents inadvertent curling of free end of border segment before the adhesive dries, as attachment spikes for temporary attachment and handle for pulling out spikes are provided.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a perspective view of the border retainer.

Rectangular attachment panel (3)

Retaining surface (3a)

Bottom panel (4)

Handle (8)

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WPI Acc No: 2001-565358/200163

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-199515

XRPX Acc No: N01-420908

Siding gauge tool for installation of fiber cement

siding to building structure, includes elongate base portion, arm portion, and flange portion

Patent Assignee: REMPE S (REMP-I)

Inventor: REMPE S

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200161272	A1	20010823	WO 2001US5329	A	20010220	200163 B
AU 200137069	A	20010827	AU 200137069	A	20010220	200176
US 6367160	B1	20020409	US 2000507472	A	20000217	200227
EP 1272810	A1	20030108	EP 2001909296	A	20010220	200311

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000507472 A 20000217

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - The tool (10) includes an elongate base or handle portion (12), and an arm portion (14) extending upwardly at a right angle to the handle portion, and a flange portion (16) extending at a right angle outwardly from the arm portion. A spring (18) is carried on the upper surface (20) of the base, and extends toward the arm portion to define a gap (22). For use, one or more of the tools are placed on the bottom edge of the piece of siding so that the siding is releasably captured in the gap.

USE - The tool automatically gauges the overlap of the siding, eliminating the task of measuring and marking by the installer.

ADVANTAGE - The tool keeps the siding from slipping during the initial nailing. The tool also allows one person to hang, gauge, hold and nail the siding. It is simple to use and efficient.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing is a perspective view of the siding gauge tool.

Tool (10)  
 Handle portion (12)  
 Arm portion (14)  
 Flange portion (16)  
 Spring (18)  
 Upper surface (20)  
 Gap (22)

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WPI Acc No: 2001-316870/200134

XRPX Acc No: N01-227631

Scoring tool and technique for scoring siding materials such as aluminum and/or vinyl comprises extendible measuring rail, scoring blade, alignment block and U-shaped catch

Patent Assignee: HARVEY B (HARV-I)

Inventor: HARVEY B

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
CA 2304051	A1	20010325	CA 2304051	A	20000405	200134 B
AU 200133414	A	20011011	AU 200133414	A	20010403	200171
US 6334259	B1	20020101	US 2000593700	A	20000615	200207
CA 2304051	C	20040824	CA 2304051	A	20000405	200457

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CA 2304051 A 20000405

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - To tool (30) comprises an extendible measuring rail to which a scoring blade (36) is pivotally mounted at it's distal end. An improved alignment block (34) comprises a guide (33) for engaging the end of the U-shaped catch at the bottom edge of a siding strip and a housing (31) for the measuring rail (35).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The housing is attached to the guide so as to space the measuring rail and scoring knife above the surface of the sliding material. The measuring rail can be locked at an extended position.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is made for the method of using the tool.

USE - Measuring and scoring aluminum and vinyl siding for the cladding of exterior walls.

ADVANTAGE - A simple and reliable scoring tool requiring little job-site setup which is easily used by an installer and requires little effort to maintain alignment. Furthermore the tool will not damage the surface of the siding material during use and can be interlocked with the material from either end of the U-shaped channel in the guide.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows an isometric sketch of the tool and siding material.

Tool (30)

Housing (31)

Guide (33)

Alignment block (34)

Measuring rail (35)

Scoring blade (36)

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WPI Acc No: 1999-456622/199938

XRPX Acc No: N99-341399

Stabilizing frame for securing plastics **corner siding**  
**installed** over existing wooden material at exterior of building

Patent Assignee: MARTIN C R (MART-I)

Inventor: MARTIN C R

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5927031	A	19990727	US 9856325	A	19980407	199938 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9856325 A 19980407

Abstract (Basic): US 5927031 A

NOVELTY - Vertical slots (14,15) are individually formed at the top surfaces of posts (12,13) protruded upwards from the ears (30,31) of the V-shaped stabilizing frame (10). The slots receive fasteners pierced through the free ends of a **corner siding** and fixes the **corner siding** to the building. The stabilizing frame has surfaces that abuts the building walls.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a **corner siding** strip attachment to the building **corner**

USE - For securing plastics **corner siding**  
**installed** over existing wooden material at exterior of building.  
 Also for protecting wood at the building corner and increase building use life.

ADVANTAGE - Ensures stability of **corner siding**, hence enhancing its installation appearance. Simplifies **installation** of **corner siding** to the building **corner** even by one worker without inserting frame between building and siding.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the plan view of the stabilizing frame.

Stabilizing frame (10)

Posts (12,13)

Slots (14,15)

Ears (30,31)



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Martin**

[11] **Patent Number:** **5,927,031**  
[45] **Date of Patent:** **Jul. 27, 1999**

[54] **STABILIZER FRAME FOR CORNER SIDING AND METHOD**

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[21] **Appl. No.:** **09/056,325**

[22] **Filed:** **Apr. 7, 1998**

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**52/717.03; 52/717.05; 24/297**

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**52/716.3, 716.4, 716.8, 717.01, 718.01,**  
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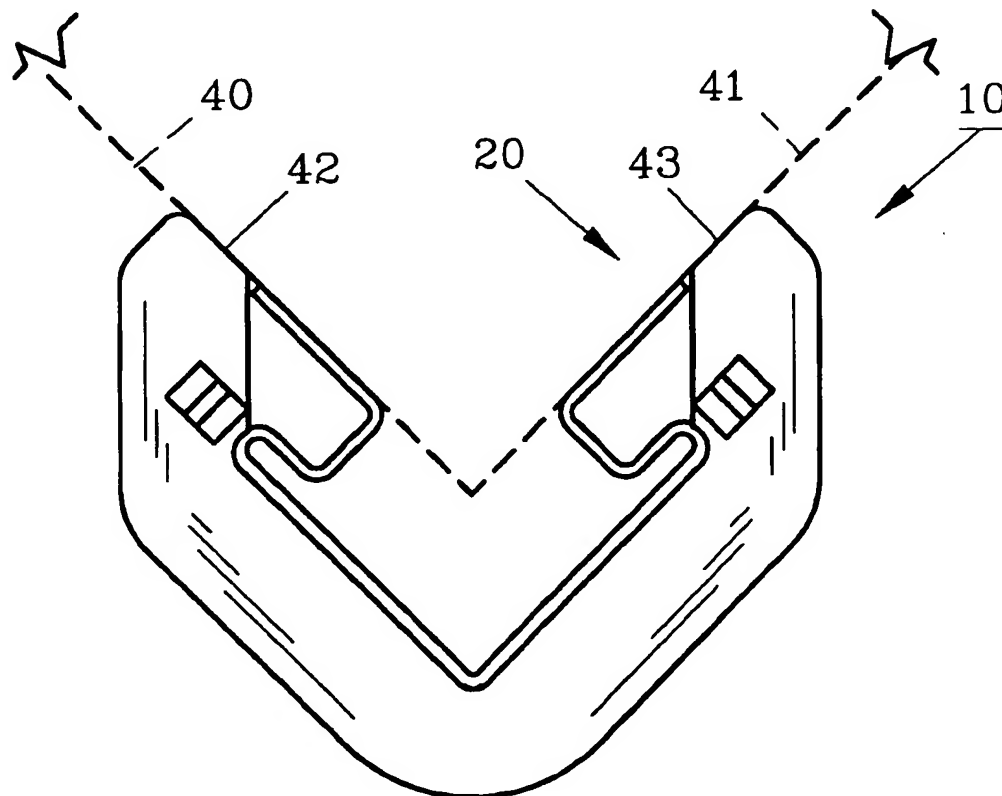
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A stabilizer frame enables a single worker to attach a strip of corner polymer siding to a building. The stabilizer frame includes a right-angled inward-facing surface which receives the corner siding exterior faces and also includes wall-engaging surfaces. The worker raises the strip of corner siding against the building and holds it with the stabilizer frame by one hand. The other hand may insert a tack into a slotted post provided on the frame and drive the tack through the corner siding into a building wall. The process is repeated to secure both edges of the corner siding throughout the length of the corner siding.

**4 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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XRPX Acc No: N99-301190

Tool for applying sheet siding and sub siding to a building

Patent Assignee: BROOKER W C (BROO-I)

Inventor: BROOKER W C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5921058	A	19990713	US 96738850	A	19961028	199934 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96738850 A 19961028

Abstract (Basic): US 5921058 A

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - The tool (10) includes a vertical guide plate (32) with slightly bent ends which joins a base plate (30) perpendicularly making a shelf onto which sheets (12) of paneling will rest. The tool is attached temporarily to the bottom corner of fastened sheets to hold the next sheet being applied in position for fastening. The tool is also used with a spacer to attach the first sheet of paneling in the proper location of the corner of the building.

USE - For applying sheet siding and sub siding to a building, e.g. a concrete block building, and also for applying storm protection plywood over windows for wind protection.

ADVANTAGE - Allows single worker to apply sheet siding, so that the edge of the sheet is aligned with the center of the proper stud (14) and the sheet overlaps the bottom plate easily and consistently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawings show a perspective view of a wood frame building with a siding tool in its start position, and an isometric perspective view of the tool.

- tool (10)
- sheets (12)
- studs (14)
- elongated base plate (30)
- guide plate (32)
- face surface (34)
- top surface (44)



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XRPX Acc No: N97-213161

Building exterior overlapping siding boards alignment tool -  
 has handle contg upwardly facing alignment device for engaging lower  
 edge of second siding board to be installed on building  
 in overlapping relation to first siding board

Patent Assignee: COLAVITO C (COLA-I)

Inventor: COLAVITO C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5623767	A	19970429	US 95496053	A	19950628	199723 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95496053 A 19950628

Abstract (Basic): US 5623767 A

The tool includes an elongated body member 11 having a downwardly facing J-shaped hook 12 integrally formed at its terminal end for engaging an upper edge of a first siding board enabling the tool to depend from the upper edge. An inverted L-shaped handle 13 with a short leg (13a) portion and a long leg (13b) portion. The handle is pivotally attached to the body member at the short leg portion by a connecting device. The latter imparts a 360 degree rotational movement to the handle in a plane parallel to an exterior surface of the first siding board between a siding engagement position and a siding disengagement position.

The handle including an upwardly facing alignment device for engaging the lower edge of a second siding board to be installed on the building in overlapping relation to the first siding board, when the tool is in a depending relation to the first siding board.

ADVANTAGE - Allows convenient removal from building after installation is completed.

Building exterior overlapping siding boards alignment tool

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010978855

WPI Acc No: 1996-475804/199647

XRFX Acc No: N96-401313

**Hanger** for installing floating siding wall of lap siding on vertical studs - has series of formed siding locator-retainer members which are fastened to studs with siding members situated in them, the siding members not being fastened to studs directly

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Inventor: RADEMACHER R J

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5564245	A	19961015	US 94245421	A	19940518	199647 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94245421 A 19940518

Abstract (Basic): US 5564245 A

A number of J-shaped lower siding locator-retainer members fastened to the series of spaced upright studs. An elongated siding member has upper and lower edges, the lower edge of the siding member being positioned in the J-retainers. A series of intermediate siding locator-retainer members is included for engaging the upper edge of the first siding member. These are fastened to the studs and have a device for locating and retaining a next higher siding member with its lower edge in parallel alignment with the lower edge of the first siding member.

A series of upper locator-retainer members is attached to the studs and engage the upper edge of the upper siding member. Each of the upper siding locator-retainer members has an elongated vertical component attachable to a stud, a generally horizontal component extending outwardly from the bottom of and normal to the vertical component, and a flange extending downwardly from the end of the horizontal component and forming a downwardly opening recess in the upper siding locator-retainer member.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For cladding of floating wall on outside of house buildings. No nails have to be used which is advantage when hard and dense pressed board sidings which are resistant to nails, are used.

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WPI Acc No: 1996-285828/199629

XRPX Acc No: N96-239981

Levelling device for aligning **siding** around **corner** of building - has arms which can be folded to fit around interior and exterior building corners and used to level **ends** of **siding** **installed** round house, with levels to maintain arms level

Patent Assignee: FINK G (FINK-I)

Inventor: FINK G

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5524353	A	19960611	US 95429358	A	19950426	199629 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95429358 A 19950426

Abstract (Basic): US 5524353 A

The device includes two elongate planar arms having ends and pivotally attached to a link, a hinge connection joining first ends of the arms to permit rotary movement of the arms toward and away from each other, and a level on the device to maintain arms level. The hinge connection includes a centre link and a pair of spaced apart hinges between the link and the arms.

The arms are provided with alignment **edges** for fitting under **edges** of **siding** and aligning the **siding** on the building. Recesses are provided in the arms adjacent the length and a pocket is provided in the link between the hinges. The recesses and pocket space the device from a corner moulding secured to the building prior to attaching siding.

ADVANTAGE - Once aligned, siding is attached to walls and siding can be carried out accurately around corner.



US005524353A

**United States Patent** [19][11] **Patent Number:** **5,524,353****Fink**[45] **Date of Patent:** **Jun. 11, 1996**[54] **SIDING LEVELING DEVICE**[76] **Inventor:** **George Fink, 617 Good Hope Rd., Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055**[21] **Appl. No.:** **429,358**[22] **Filed:** **Apr. 26, 1995**[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>6</sup>** ..... **B43L 7/10; G01C 9/00**[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **33/451; 33/452; 33/456; 33/538**[58] **Field of Search** ..... **33/451, 452, 456, 33/459, 526, 529, 534, 535, 538, 114, 474, 475, 478, 418, 420, 465**[56] **References Cited****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

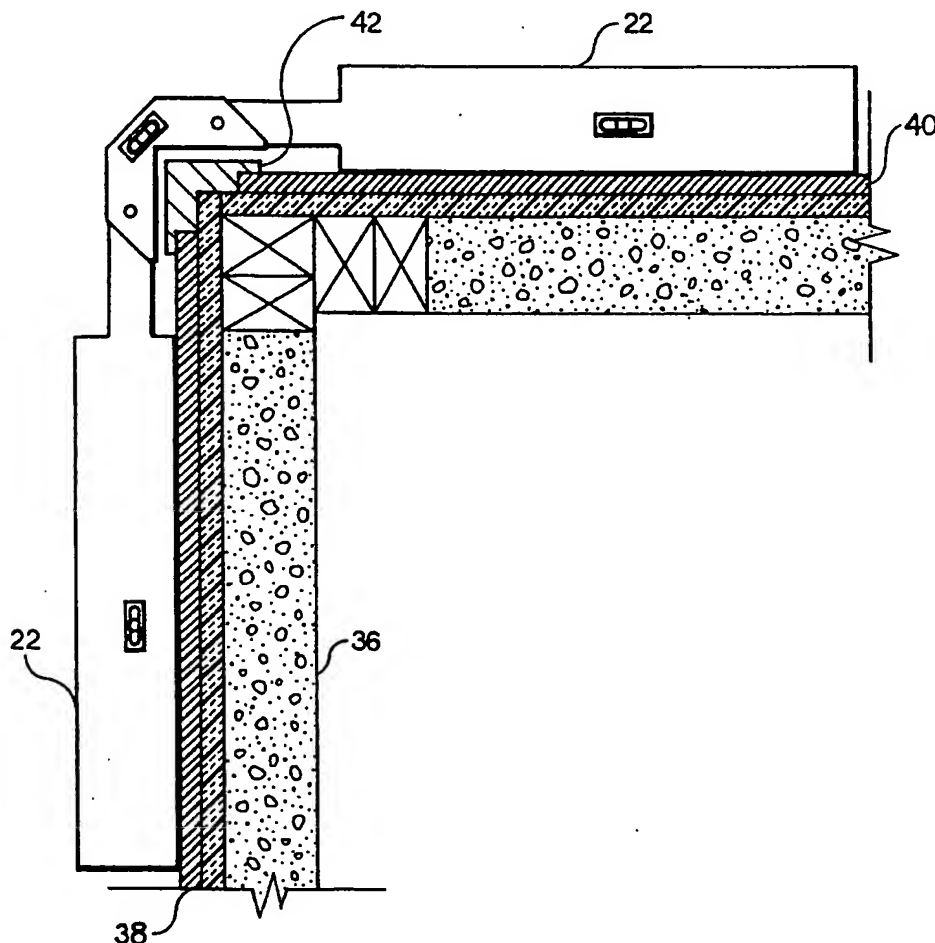
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A leveling device for extending a course of siding around an interior or exterior building corner includes a center link and two elongate planar arms pivotally attached to the link. The arms are provided with alignment edges for fitting under edges of siding and aligning the siding on the building. Recesses are provided in the arms adjacent the length and a pocket is provided in the link between the hinges. The recesses and pocket space the device from a corner molding secured to the building prior to attaching siding.

**9 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets**

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WPI Acc No: 1995-402913/199551

XRPX Acc No: N95-291654

Installation tool for hanging siding strip e.g.

wooden clap-board on wall of building - involves J-shaped bracket with lower end hook and longitudinally aligned equally spaced openings, and adjustable sliding support attached to bracket with pair of projections with same spacing as bracket openings

Patent Assignee: LAPLANTE D J (LAPL-I)

Inventor: LAPLANTE D J

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5465499	A	19951114	US 94293293	A	19940822	199551 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94293293 A 19940822

Abstract (Basic): US 5465499 A

The tool (10) is used to hang a siding on a building wall (12), and has a J-shaped bracket (14) made from a tough durable material, with a hook (16) at its lower end which has an outwardly projecting stop (18) and a reversely bent lip (20) inclined at roughly 95deg. to the stop. The bracket has a series of equally spaced parallel slot openings extending perpendicularly to its longitudinal axis situated above the hook.

An adjustable sliding support (32) has pair of projections or legs (34,36) with a spacing equal to that of the bracket slot openings, and forms a releasable attachment to the bracket, to selectively adjust the extent to which a siding is exposed to the weather. The longer leg (34) provides a seat (34A) for an overlying siding (40) which overlaps an underlying siding (42) previously attached to the wall surface (44). The lip of the bracket hook is wedged under the thicker bottom edge (42A) of the underlying siding to securely maintain bracket in position.

ADVANTAGE - Simple, adjustable mechanism without involving moving parts and having only 2 separate components. Does not require use of a fastener e.g. spike/nail driven into the wall for support.

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WPI Acc No: 1995-169077/199522

XRPX Acc No: N95-132507

Jig for installing lamp siding - has hook portion with  
 memory characteristic for automatically resuming its shape after being  
 pulled free of siding

Patent Assignee: LENZ M R (LENZ-I)

Inventor: LENZ M R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5408757	A	19950425	US 94237163	A	19940503	199522 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94237163 A 19940503

Abstract (Basic): US 5408757 A

The siding **jig** includes a body member, and a slot leading down from the upper **end** of the body member and extending laterally through it for receiving and supporting a piece of siding to be installed. The slot includes a bottom seat device that determines a desired overlap of a piece of siding when the piece of siding is laid edgewise.

The slot is defined at the rear of the piece by a wall terminating at its upper **end** in a rearwardly turned hook portion that can hook over the top **edge** of a previously installed piece of siding. That arrangement is for supporting a piece of siding to be installed with the rear wall extending up between the previously installed piece of siding and a piece of siding being installed.

ADVANTAGE - Simplified in structure, inexpensive for mfg, efficient in use.

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WPI Acc No: 1994-254672/199431

XRPX Acc No: N94-200489

Architectural structure siding application appts - has longitudinally  
extending gauge member, elements for engaging various pieces of sidings  
respectively and handle secured to gauge member

Patent Assignee: MCLAUGHLIN M F (MCLA-I)

Inventor: MCLAUGHLIN M F

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5335423	A	19940809	US 92941656	A	19920908	199431 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 92941656 A 19920908

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5335423	A		9	G01D-021/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5335423 A

The appts includes gauge member (12), which is rectangular (20) and made of two portions (24, 26), a first element for engaging a first piece of siding (14), a second element for engaging a second piece of siding (16), and a handle element (18) secured to the first portion (24) of gauge member. A locking element (32) cooperates with indentations (36) and spine (42) to secure the siding (14) and guides it along slot element (22).

The element for engaging second piece of siding (16) has first leg member (60) perpendicular to second leg member (62) and has L-shaped configuration. the second leg has an edge (40) which cooperates with edge (38) of element (14) to select the sepn between bases of successive courses of siding. Once adjusted as desired, the appts is placed in abutting contact with a course of siding previously attached to an architectural structure. Finally, the board positioned in the element for engaging the second piece of siding is attached to the architectural structure.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For alignment of successive courses of clapboards. Permits easy and quick mounting of siding while maintaining consistent sepn.

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WPI Acc No: 1994-190918/199423

XRPX Acc No: N94-150177

**Tool for lap siding installation** - comprises current board slot, reference board slot and lower surface all three disposed at angle from reference surface at top of tool

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Inventor: SINGLETERRY D S

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5319909	A	19940614	US 91807093	A	19911213	199423 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 91807093 A 19911213

Abstract (Basic): US 5319909 A

The tool includes a current board slot, a reference board slot and a lower surface, all three of which are disposed at an angle alpha from the reference surface at the top of the tool. The angle alpha corresponds to the angle between properly **installed siding** boards and the wall upon which they are installed. The current board slot has dimensions conforming to the dimensions of the **siding** being **installed**. The reference board slot is shorter than the current board slot by the amount of overlap that is desired between adjacent boards after the **siding** is **installed**.

Optionally, a second set of these features with alternative dimensions can be disposed on the back of the tool making it suitable for use in installing a second type of siding when its orientation is reversed. To use the tool, a current board to be installed is lifted until it is close to its desired position and then fitted within the current board slot of the tool.



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009878885

WPI Acc No: 1994-158799/199419

XRPX Acc No: N94-124832

Building joist hanger **installation tool** - has flanges on  
**tool** body to **engage** flanges on hanger in correct configuration

Inventor: RENNIE R J

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5312095	A	19940517	US 9327396	A	19930308	199419 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9327396 A 19930308

Abstract (Basic): US 5312095 A

The adjustable tool for the installation of joist hangers to the supporting structure of a building, comprises a body of the same nominal width as the joist to be installed, and of a height no more than that of the smallest joist to be installed.

The body has bottom and **side** flanges attached to the rear of the body and extending forward towards the face of the body only far enough to **engage** the bottom and **side** flanges of a joist hanger. This allows the face of the body to touch the support at the point of installation with a joist hanger **engaged**, and the body also having slots in the **side** flanges so arranged to allow barbs on a joist hanger to enter.

ADVANTAGE - Allows rapid and accurate installation of joint hangers.

69/3,AB,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)  
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009854265

WPI Acc No: 1994-134121/199416

XRFX Acc No: N94-105369

**Siding alignment tool** for gauging spacing between lowermost ends of **siding** members - has first and second planar **side** walls arranged in parallel having first **end** wall spaced from second **end** wall having first step between, and second step positioned at uppermost **end** of second **end** wall parallel to first step.

Inventor: JOHNSON J T; JOHNSON S L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5305532	A	19940426	US 9348305	A	19930419	199416 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9348305 A 19930419

Abstract (Basic): US 5305532 A

The gauge member includes first and second planar **side** walls arranged in a parallel coextensive relationship having a first **end** wall spaced from a second **end** wall having a first step therebetween, a second step is positioned at an uppermost **end** of the second **end** wall parallel to the first step. The first step and second step are spaced apart a predetermined spacing, with a third **end** wall and a fourth **end** wall spaced from and parallel relative to one another at an opposed **end** of the body structure.

The third and fourth steps are spaced apart a further spacing greater than the predetermined spacing. The first and second steps are arranged to position and **engage** overlapping siding plates, and the third and fourth steps are also arranged to **engage** overlapping siding steps at a greater spacing relative to one another.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Gauging spacing between lowermost **ends** of overlapped **siding** or shingle members. Durable and reliable construction.

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008211259

WPI Acc No: 1990-098260/199013

XRPX Acc No: N90-075904

Wall **siding** application **tool** - has series of attached  
 regularly spaced **hangers**, positioned for correct distancing of  
 bottom **edges** of **siding**

Patent Assignee: TAGGART A W (TAGG-I)

Inventor: TAGGART A W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4899459	A	19900213	US 89294795	A	19890109	199013 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 89294795 A 19890109; US 87102630 A  
 19870930; US 88250862 A 19880929

Abstract (Basic): US 4899459 A

A thin, elongated flexible strap provides attachment to a wall  
 prior to application of **siding** strips. Uniformly spaced apart  
 L-shaped **hanger** each have a proximal portion separably attached  
 to the strap and a distal portion positioned normal to the strap and  
 protruding. Attachments removably fasten the **hanger** to the  
 strap.

When the **tool** is mounted on a wall, the **hanger** serves  
 to hold and position **siding** strips prior to their attachment to  
 the wall and the **hanger** can be pulled free of the strap and  
 withdrawn from beneath **siding** strips after the **siding**  
 strips have been attached. The attachment is pref. a stable. The  
 attachment can be a low strength adhesive.

USE - **Tool** or guage for mounting sliding strips on a wall or  
 similar surface.

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WPI Acc No: 1987-128552/198718

XRPX Acc No: N87-096058

**Siding installation tool** - comprises angle iron with  
 holding blocks located on both wings, and includes retainer assemblies

Patent Assignee: CZELUSNIAK D J (CZEL-I)

Inventor: COOKE R J; GROLEAU D K

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4658490	A	19870421	US 85767787	A	19850820	198718 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 85767787 A 19850820

Abstract (Basic): US 4658490 A

The tool comprises a rigid elongate angle iron with wings (12,14) forming a right angle, holding blocks (20) fixed to both wings, and retainer assemblies having locking and contact parts, the former engageable with the blocks. The assemblies and blocks hold a siding corner post in the angle iron by legs and grooves on the contact parts dimensioned for engaging slots and edges in the post.

The post is pref. held against the inner concave side of the angle iron and the blocks are fixed to the outer convex side of the iron. The retainer assemblies are slidably engageable with the blocks, and the contact parts include a slippery surface to facilitate engagement of slots and edges.

ADVANTAGE - The tool allows a single worker to install a corner post on a building in a truly vertical position.

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WPI Acc No: 1984-029813/198405

XRPX Acc No: N84-022494

Construction work **siding** board installation tool -  
 holds new board in overlapping relation to existing board ready for  
 fixing

Patent Assignee: KELLY J B (KELL-I)

Inventor: KELLY J B

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4425714	A	19840117	US 82387240	A	19820610	198405 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 82387240 A 19820610

Abstract (Basic): US 4425714 A

The **tool** consists of a body having a head portion at one end, a handle portion at an opposite end and a mid portion connecting between the head and handle portions. The head portion has a downwardly facing hook section for engaging the upper **edge** on a first **siding** board installed on the building. The mid portion is formed of two legs orthogonal to one another with a short leg connected to the head portion and a long leg connected to the handle portion. A gate is rotatably attached to the long leg of the mid portion and is movable between a **siding** engagement position and a non-engagement position.

When the gate is in its **siding** engagement position, the head portion, mid portion and gate coact together to form an upwardly facing channel for receiving the lower **edge** of a second **siding** board to be installed on the building in an overlapping relation to the first **siding** board. Thus, the **tool** serves as a cradle for assisting in holding the second **siding** board in a desired overlapping position with respect to the first **siding** board during installation of the second **siding** board on the building.

107/3,AB,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 1982-C1482E/198208

Holder for wall lap siding - has hook to engage installed  
siding board with notch to support second board on flat leg

Patent Assignee: CASTEEL E (CAST-I)

Inventor: SPECTOR G

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4314429	A	19820209				198208 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 80123000 A 19800220

Abstract (Basic): US 4314429 A

The sliding holder comprises an inverted U-shaped hook and a hanger forming an upward notch. The hook rests on an upper edge of an already-installed lap siding board. The upward notch supports an uninstalled lap siding so that the hook and hanger are attached to a longitudinal flat leg extending downwardly of the hook and hanger forming a common wall between the hook and hanger. These are adjacent each other on opposite sides of the leg. The hanger and hook have spaced transverse surfaces to abut the lapped sidings.

Shims are inserted on the hanger surface with spaced guides to fit on the hanger to retain the shims.

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WPI Acc No: 1981-J6395D/198137

L-shaped shingle locating gauge - includes parallel side supports  
attached to alignment guide, load spreading bar and clamp

Patent Assignee: SCHMANSKI T G (SCHM-I)

Inventor: SCHMANSKI T G

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4285134	A	19810825				198137 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 80166759 A 19800707

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 4285134	A		5		

Abstract (Basic): US 4285134 A

The shingle locating gauge is for use in aligning and applying roofing or siding shingles and has a pair of generally parallel side supports attached to an elongated alignment guide. A load spreading bar and an elongated support member extend generally parallel to the alignment guide and are each connected to the side supports.

Mounted on the support member are a pair of alignment stops and a clamp adapted to apply force against the load spreading bar. The alignment guide (24) is attached to the side supports (26,28) by welding. The guide, side supports, support member and load spreading bar (40) are made of aluminium.

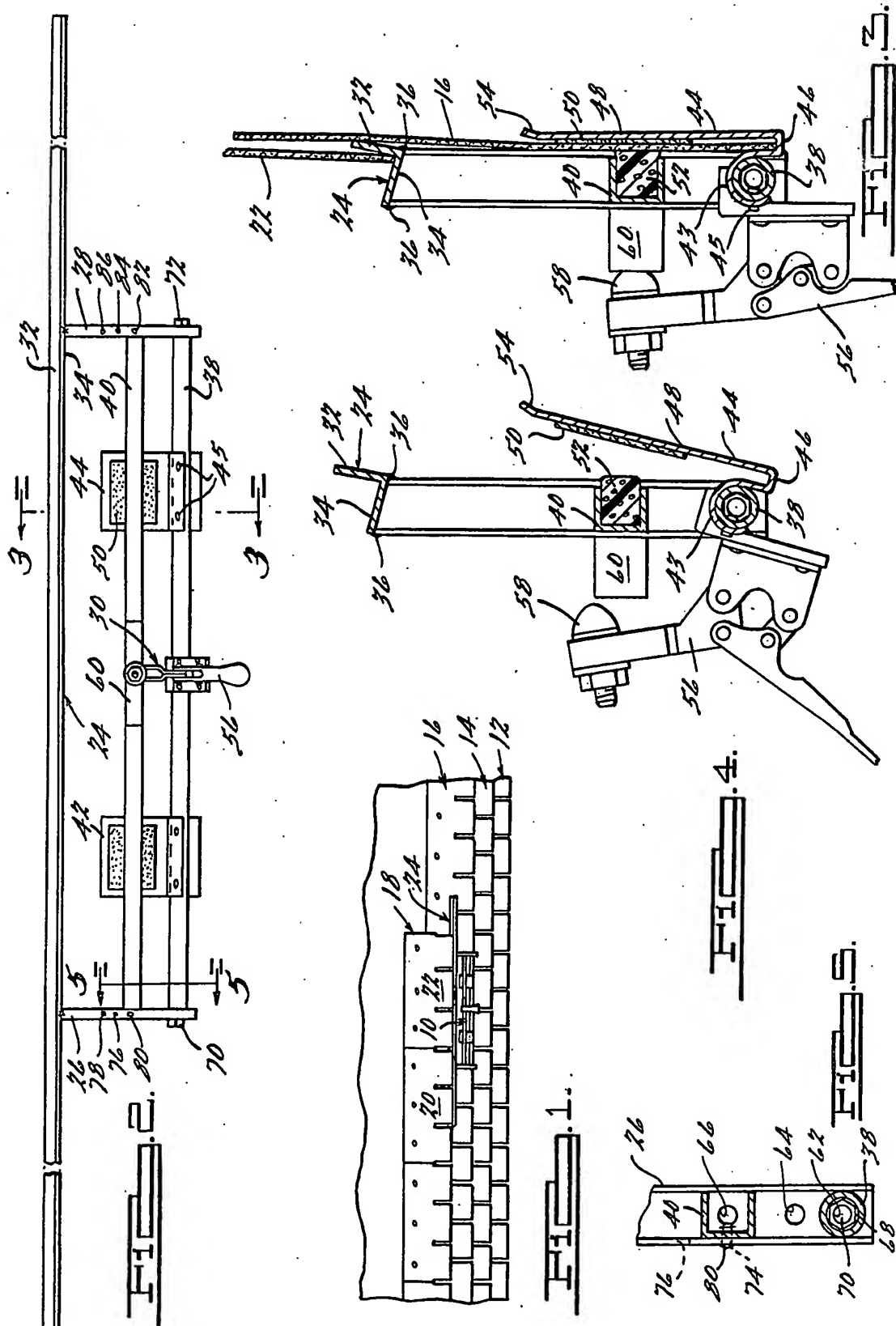
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Title Terms: L-SHAPED; SHINGLE; LOCATE; GAUGE; PARALLEL; SIDE; SUPPORT;  
ATTACH; ALIGN; GUIDE; LOAD; SPREAD; BAR; CLAMP

Derwent Class: S02

International Patent Class (Additional): G01B-003/30; G01B-005/16

File Segment: EPI





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WPI Acc No: 1979-G1057B/197928

**Tool** for applying building **siding** - comprises elongated arm  
 movable between multiple positions relative to base member

Patent Assignee: MATTHEWS F E (MATT-I)

Inventor: MATTHEWS F E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4159029	A	19790626				197928 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 77833588 A 19770915

Abstract (Basic): US 4159029 A

The **tool** comprises an elongated base member including a first **end** portion for releasably **engaging** the upper **edge** of a **siding** board such that the base member depends from the upper **edge** and lies proximate to the exposed outer face of the board. The second **end** portion of the base member defines the lower extremity of the **tool** and pivotally receives an elongated arm which is movable between multiple positions relative to the base member.

In one position, the arm is parallel to the base member and defines with the base a channel within which the bottom **edge** of a **siding** board is received and held relative to the subjacent board to which the **siding tool** is **engaged**. After the fresh board has been secured to the framework, the arm is pivoted to an angular position that permits the **tool** to be rotated about the longitudinal axis of the base member to disengage the **tool** from the subjacent board.

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WPI Acc No: 1979-F9150B/197927

Wall panel installation jig - includes channel section with nails, and groove for frictional holding strip

Patent Assignee: BROWN S (BROW-I)

Inventor: BROWN S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4158455	A	19790619				197927 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 78874389 A 19780202

Abstract (Basic): US 4158455 A

The device includes a channel section provided with captively held nail members for temporarily attaching the jig to a substructure, e.g. wall studs. The channel section further has a groove along an interior wall surface for receiving an interchangeable frictional holding strip.

The intersection of a second interior wall and bottom surface forms an inclined wedging surface. An edge of the sheet material is placed within the channel and is **grippingly** engaged by the coaction of the frictional holding strip and the wedging surface. The sheet material is angularly supported resting against the substructure and can then be nailed in place.

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WPI Acc No: 1975-K5272W/197538

**Tool for positioning siding board on wall - has hooked, pivoted arm  
depending from spiked support**

Patent Assignee: KRUEGER ENG (KRUE-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 3904184	A	19750909				197538 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 74452758 A 19740320

Abstract (Basic): US 3904184 A

The tool for hanging horizontal siding boards on a wall includes a spike, which is driven through a tool head and pivotally depending arm, to secure the head to the wall. The board is the slid upwards between the wall and tool arm. When the board is properly located, an abbreviated hook on the arm engages the board bottom and holds the board in place. After the board is permanently secured in position, the tool is removed by rotating the arm perpendicularly outward away from the wall. The depending arm may be spring urged towards the wall to positively engage the board.

Title Terms: TOOL; POSITION; SIDING; BOARD; WALL; HOOK; PIVOT; ARM; DEPEND;  
SPIKE; SUPPORT

Derwent Class: P56

International Patent Class (Additional): B23Q-003/02

File Segment: EngPI

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001311065

WPI Acc No: 1975-K4986W/197538

Appts. **hanging siding** members on supporting surfaces - has  
 flexible **hagnging clip engageable** with **siding** member and  
 furring member

Patent Assignee: MAK-RITE MFG INC (MAKR-N)

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 3903670	A	19750909				197538 B
CA 1019529	A	19771101				197745

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 74466964 A 19740506; US 73389567 A  
 19730820

Abstract (Basic): US 3903670 A

The apparatus for hanging a siding member on a supporting surface includes a furring member secured to the supporting surfaces and having a number of slots, and a flexible hanging clip which is insertable through a slot and **engageable** with the siding member and the furring member. The flexible hanging clips compensate for variations in location and orientation of the slot configuration. The furring strip is first secured to the supporting surface, such as a house, after which the flexible hanging clip **engages** the **siding** member at one **end**, while its opposite **end** is inserted into a slot in the furring member, and then bent so as to form a friction attachment between the siding member, the clip, and its associated furring strip.

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WPI Acc No: 1975-F1426W/197520

Corner closure assembly to conceal ragged edges - has  
resilient clips spanning corner and retaining decorative closure

Patent Assignee: BENDIX CORP (BEND )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
CA 966628	A	19750429				197520 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 71144966 A 19710519

Abstract (Basic): CA 966628 A

The closure assembly is for concealing the ragged edges remaining when siding is applied to a structure. A number of resilient clips are spaced along the corner after the siding has been applied. The clips are configured to span the corner and to resiliently grasp a corner closure piece which the clips support.

The decorative corner closure is configured and dimensioned so that it is firmly retained by the clips and resiliently and snugly held against the siding. The ragged edges of the siding are thus concealed and a decorative appearance realized. However, whenever desired the corner closure can be easily removed or replaced without disturbing the siding or the supporting clips.